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For (Title): STAGE APPARATUS, VIBRATION CONTROL METHOD AND EXPOSURE
APPARATUS

By (Inventors): Masato TAKAHASHI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13B; 10 sheets) are attached.
☐ Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☒ This patent application is assigned to NIKON CORPORATION.
☒ The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
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☒ Priority of foreign applications No. 2000-393837 filed December 25, 2000 in Japan and No. 2000-393838 filed December 25, 2000 in Japan are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
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